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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you read this message the October 1st Board Meet- of N. A. S. C. will be history. Vacations are ending and we are dy to turn our attention to making "The Lucky Seventh" Conven- the biggest and best ever held.

All reports indicate the A. N. A. Convention held in Atlanta was uccess, and the C. S. N. A. Convention to be held at the Miramar el, Santa Monica, November 2-5 is shaping up in such a way to icate it will be an outstanding show.

We are pleased that three of our California members were suc- sful in their campaign for A. N. A. office. Herbert M. Bergen s elected Second Vice President; Robert G. McArthur and Charle Johnson were elected to the Board of Governors. We are sure t these members of N. A. S. C. will be a credit to California numis tists. Congratulations, Fellows.

Your President is working hard in his effort to visit all member os before convention time, so don't be surprised if he walks in ne of your meetings soon.

We should all be pleased with the announcement that George A. odling, Congressman from the Cumberland-Adams-York (Pa.) trict, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives to mint ommemorative half dollar. Your President has written a letter Congressman Goodling offering his personal support; the support

of N. A. S. C. and its member clubs in pushing this bill to successful passage through Congress and its approval by President John F. Kennedy. How about you writing a letter to Congressman Goodling, and letters to your own Congressman and Senators asking them to support this bill? We should let them know that numismatists everywhere are anxious to have the coinage of commemoratives revived.

Talk to everyone about "The Lucky Seventh" Convention. With your help we will set new records.

Richard P. Goodson, President

Numismatic Association of Southern California has initiated a Speakers and Program Bureau for its affiliated Southern California coin clubs. In this connection there is a list of speakers who have talked to coin clubs and who are willing to talk to other clubs at mutually satisfactory times. For your convenience the names, addresses and phone numbers of the speakers are given. You will note that a variety of interesting and informative talks are listed, which in many cases are illustrated by fine exhibits and slides.

All the speakers are outstanding numismatists, and are giving freely of their time and knowledge of their specialty. They expect no remuneration for speaking engagements, but an effort should be made to extend to them every consideration and provide an attentive audience.

We realize that our list of speakers is incomplete and plan to issue a revised list in the near future. In the meantime, please send your comments, ideas, and suggestions for club speakers and programs to the undersigned to be incorporated into our next list.

With best wishes for good club programs.

Charles M. Johnson, Chairman,
Speakers and Program Bureau.

SPEAKERS LIST

Alexander, Sol, 349 E. 53rd St., Long Beach. GA 2-1463
1. Mexican Gold
2. Mexican Revolutionary Coinage
3. Mexican Coins in General

Baude, George M., 16656 Labrador St., Sepulveda, EM4-1306
1. Convederate and Southern State Currency
2. Coins and Currency of Inflation
3. Coins and Currency of World War II

rainard, Karl M., 3856 McLaughlin Ave., L.A. 66, EX 8-9884
1. Gold
2. Highlights on Coins, with Slides
3. Knowledge through Numismatics

hristensen, Alva, 5615 N. Rosemead Blvd., Temple City. AT7-7321
1. History and Types of Collecting
2. Other talks by special arrangement

unbar, C.A., 937 S. La Brea, Inglewood, OR 4-7014
1. Commemorative Coinage of United States
2. Grading Questions

anning, W.R. (Bill), 10762 Braddock Dr., Culver City. VE 9-5802
1. Numismatic Hobby
2. Coinage of our New States, Alaska and Hawaii
3. My experience in collecting.

riffin, Ida Mae, 3724 Weston Place, Long Beach 7, GA 7-5880
1. From Rolls to "Junk"
2. Can You Display Your Coins
3. Collecting from Circulation

NOTE: Not available until January 1, 1962 for talks.

aegele, David P., 1966 S. Fulton, Monterey Park, PA 1-8670
1. English Coins
2. My Thirteen Years of Coin Collecting

eller, Henri N., 5611 Cambury, Temple City, AT 6-4551
1. Caveat Emptor - Let the Buyer Beware
2. Tomorrow's Rareities
3. Errors, Freaks and Varieties

ogue, William E., 616 East Hadley, Whittier, OX 6-6953
1. Counterfeit Coins and Paper Money

oonce, William D., 4269 Fair Ave., North Hollywood PO 6-2780
1. Orders of Chivalry
2. Coins and Tokens of Australia
3. Coins and Tokens of New Zealand
4. Film Strips of Ancient Coins

lacFarren, Wishart, 618 Dimmick Dr., Los Angeles 65, CA 2-0850
1. Comments on Coins
2. Lincoln Cents

ewell, Paul, 18004 Duncan, Reseda DI 2-1804
1. Coins from the Beginning of Time
2. Gold as Monetary Value and History

icholson, A.E., 13724 Fenton Avenue, Sylmar EM 7-1717
1. United States Commemorative
2. Do You Know Your Money - Counterfeiting
3. General History of our Money

arrish, Joy, 14928 South Avis Ave., Lawndale OS 6-0304
1. Medals (Civil War History)

arrish, John, 14928 South Avis Ave., Lawndale OS 6-0304
1. United States Collecting in General

ayne, Peter B., 3311 D Street, San Bernardino TU 2-4642
1. Talks on various subjects by arrangement

ich, V.G., 355 West Commonwealth, Fullerton LA 5-8121
1. Oriental (Chinese, Japanese and Indian Coinage)
2. Ancient Greek and Roman

uby, Charles L., 308 North Marwood Ave., Fullerton
1. Early United States Cents
2. Rare United States Coins

NUMISMATIC PERSONALITIES
George Bennett

One of the most colorful personalities in Southern California numismatics is our own President-Elect, George Bennett. Widely known in local club circles both for his wit and his uncanny ability to attribute coinage from memory - ancient, medieval, 16th century, 17th century or what have you, George enjoys a personal popularity seldom exceeded by one of our fraternity. He has been interested in numismatics most of his life and as far back as 1937 when the primary appeal of coin collecting was its historical and educational value, George was secretary of his home club, The Los Angeles Coin Club. An indefatigable worker, Bennett has held various offices in numerous local clubs as well as many important posts in regional and national organizations.

To cite a few, George served as V. P. in 1942 and 1951, President in 1950 and 1953, and a member of the board 1949-61 of the L. A. C. C. He also holds a life membership for his outstanding services and awarded it's "Service Award Plaque" and "Silver Awards" in 1954 and 1955. He is also a life member of the San Fernando Valley Coin Club. He helped organize the Glendale Coin Club and was elected to the Presidency in 1959 and several terms as board member. On the national George has been a member of the ANA since 1948 and was a member of the resolutions Committee at the 1958 Los Angeles Convention. As for regional affiliation George has been a member of the California State Numismatic Association since 1951 and in 1953 was designated General Chairman for the Los Angeles Convention. As for our own N. A. S. C. he is of course a charter member and his active participation and considerable contribution to our ourganization are too well known to bear repeating. It is enough to say that he has been elected to the Presidency for 1962.

George is a native Angeleno having been born here October 7th, 1914 and educated in the local schools. He married Ruth Anderson in 1948 and she is his gracious companion on his rounds of the various clubs and conventions.

As mentioned before his unusual ability for attribution coupled with his knowledge of Heraldry, European and Asiatic history and numismatic knowledge in general makes George a natural for those seeking information.

Perhaps he is most widely known for his auctioneering activies (at present he conducts the Los Angeles, San Fernando Valley, Glendale, and West Valley Coin Club auctions. Perhaps because of the personal pleasure he derives from this activity he became a professional auctioneer in 1961 and has conducted nine or ten stamp and coin auctions so far this year.

PORTRAIT OF A ROMAN EMPEROR

by Harold F. Donald

CALIGULA
(Caius Caesar)
THIRD EMPEROR OF ROME
37 - 41 A.D.

If you happened to have seen the motion picture, or read the book, The Robe" you will recall the "mad emperor", Caligula.

Caligula, born Caius Caesar in the year 12 A.D., was of noble irth. He was the grand-nephew of Emperor Tiberius, the second mperor of Rome. Since his father was a Roman general, Caligula, s a small tot, was dressed in a miniature soldiers uniform, in- luding the caligae (military half-boots). He was consequently ick-named "Caligula" (Little Boot). This nick-name stayed with im throughout his life and recorded history.

On the death of Emperor Tiberius in 37 A.D., Caligula's ac- ession to the throne was hailed with joy. At the beginning of his eign, he was considerate and well meaning -- it looked as though e was to become an exemplary ruler.

As the months rolled by, Caligula's actions changed. He be- an signing many execution lists. "Make him feel that he is dying" ere his familiar orders. When his reckless spending brought bout his frequent bankruptcies, he would figure out wicked meth- ds of raising funds, such as false accusations, (payments were ade to informers. Excessive fines were levied for even minor iolations of the laws), rigged auctions, and unjust taxes. No goods r services avoided duty of some kind.

At one of his auctions, he warned the auctioneer to keep an eye n one senator, Aponius Saturnius, who had fallen asleep and kept odding his head. Before the bidding had ended, Aponius had un- ittingly bought thirteen gladiators for a total of 90,000 gold pieces!

On one occasion meat was needed to feed the wild animals used r the games in the colosseum. Since butchers meat was too ex- ensive, he had prisoners, regardless of their crimes, killed for od. The acts may seem unbelivable, yet they were only a few of e many crimes of this "mad emperor".

Caligula was eventually murdered by his own Pratorian guards, ho stabbed him to death while he was leaving the theatre in the oman year of 794 (A.D. 41). His statues were ordered destroyed nd his money melted down.

Coin of Caligula are rarer than many of the other Roman rulers -undoubtedly due to the order to melt his coins. The gold Aureus nd silver Denarii are relatively rare. The medium bronze (As) re more available than the large bronze (Sestertius).

Having a coin of the Emperor Caligula is like having a piece of oman history and a reminder of the importance of having a sane eader.

ABOUT THE 1804 & 1805 DOLLARS

For a great many years we have believed that there were no dollars in existance that were minted in the years of 1804-5. We feel that this has been accepted by most all numismatists. In thinking about these dollars it came to mind that we had read several artiles in the NUMISMATIST, part of which we shall quote. October, 1939 issue says in part:

"LOCATES 1804 & 1805 U. S. DOLLAR IN LONDON"

"I was in London a short time ago and while there visited the British Museum. I was asked by the man in charge if I had any knowledge of U. S. coins. I told them I had a fair knowledge of the Standard U. S. coins dating from 1793 to date.

I was shown an 1804 U. S. silver dollar. This coin I believed to be an un-altered date. Next I was shown an 1805 silver dollar. I expressed my amazement, for this dollar is even rarer than the 1804. I asked if they were the property of the British Museum, and they replied in the negative, stating that the dollars were sent to them by some one in the West Indies for an appraisal. I was further informed that these two coins were being sent to Messrs Spink and Son (London) with instructions that they be sold on a commission basis". UNQUOTE

The writer goes on to state he wished he had examined the coins a little more carefully as he was not entirely satisfied with his first appraisal. The letter or article was signed by Samuel Friedenberg (ANA 5908).

Let's go on from here and see what the firm of Spink & Son, Ltd. has to say about this, this from the January, 1940 issue of the NUMISMATIST, and we quote,

MORE INFORMATION ON THE 1804 & 1805 US DOLLARS

Two silver dollars of 1804 and 1805 at the British Museum were subsequently sent on to us ----; We were originally asked by the owner to by them from him, or sell them on commission, but when they came into our hands we were not entirely satisfied that they were all they should be ---. We therefore submitted them to one of the foremost experts in the U. S. A. His report was as follows: --both are altered dates, the 1804 from an 1801 of which we have one in stock from the same die, even to the minute die breaks. The 1805 is altered from an 1803, of which we have a specimen in stock struck from the exact die. It is a very clever piece of work, but done simply by lowering the surface of the coin all around the rim, thru the stars and word LIBERTY, as well as the date. Under a high power glass you will find the coin much sunken at the edge as compared with the center."

Now comes a part of this story that is up to date. In the year 1951 at the Phoenix (ANA) convention I was shown an 1804 & 05 silver dollar. These were in the possession of Louis Werner. I

was amazed, as they are of the greatest rarity. I put these coins o all the tests at my command, and they stood up as genuine or should I say as genuine as any I have ever had the pleasure of examining. The moral to this tale is, YOU TAKE YOUR PICK AND HOPE ITS GOOD! KMB

HELP STAMP OUT THE REPLICA RACKET

(Reprinted verbatum from "COIN", West Valley Coin Club Bulletin)

It seems to have started with the $50.00 gold "slugs" of California. Reproduction of these was seemingly in violation of counterfeiting laws, so they were discontinued and are now prize collectors' items. The Confederate Half Dollar and Cent came next and the floodgates were opened. Today, in any issue of most numismatic publications one finds offered for sale "authentic reproductions" of Confederate, Colonial and Texas notes, as well as replicas of rare historic coins.

The threat to numismatics is manifold with only the collector of U.S. or foreign material being protected by the law. Apart from the objectional feature of having the market flooded with cheap reproductions of coins that take the serious collector a long time to acquire, the door is open for the unscrupulous to prey upon the gullible. With very little effort these replicas could be given worn appearance, replated and "aged" and one would have a "genuine" coin that would hold up well to examination, with the currency presenting less problem than the coins.

A recent letter in a column of a coin publication began as follows, "I am in possession of a $100.000 bill of the Confederate States of America ...". Thus we come to another odious feature of this unfortunate trend: THE REPRODUCTION OF COINS AND CURRENCY THAT NEVER EXISTED !!! The Confederate States of America did not issue a note larger than $1,000 and the Half Dollar and Cent are the only CSA coins that can be authentically reproduced. ALL OTHERS ARE ABSOLUTE FALSIFICATIONS presenting no relationship to numismatics whatever.

COIN states it's position to be unequivocally opposed to the manufacture and sale or other distribution of these replicas as inimical to the study, advancement and pleasure of numismatics, and earnestly requests the membership of the West Valley Coin Club to contribute every effort possible to effect a discontinuation of this dangerous threat to our hobby. ---GMB

Friday, September 1st was the 402nd meeting of the Los Angeles Coin Club with 212 in attendance. Two new members were added to the club's roster, which now includes over 1,000 collectors.

Jack Ogilvie reported on the recent A.N.A. convention held in Atlanta and gave many interesting high-lights.

Ann Hall won the $5.00 prize for coin display.

Tom Wood was responsible for an excellent program enjoyed by the group: Howard Housted of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power narrated a fine motion picture story of water and its destiny to the great city of Los Angeles, where it comes from, how it is delivered, purity, quality and quantity.

The November meeting will be November 10th, the second Friday due to the conflicting date of the Cal-State Convention!

Congratulations to our president, Paul Freestone, who is starting his 37th year with the L.A. Police Department. He is commander of Central Jail. Also congratulations to our friends, Mr. and Mrs. Russell G. Snyder on their 47th wedding anniversary.

The Ralph R. Bradfords, senior and junior, were voted to membership, making members 999 and 1000, when the Los Angeles Coin Club held its 401st meeting Friday, August 4th at 1329 South Hope Street. Each of the Bradfords had requested the number 1000 be given to the other, but by audience applause Mr. Bradford, Sr., received the distinction.

Six additional members were voted to membership at this meeting: E. T. Amsterdam, Mrs. Eulah Amsterdam, J. C. McKay, L. A. Mayfield, W. Pavlicek and H. Sweet.

Program Chairman Thomas H. Wood introduced a representative from the Los Angeles Fire Prevention Bureau, who showed a color film which he narrated, of a fire in the Malibu Canyon area which was very devasting, burning 37,538 acres with a perimeter of 89 miles. The large audience learned a great deal on how to protect property and safe evacuation of canyon areas.

--Carolyn Olson, Corr. Sec'y.

GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB's July meeting was honored to have Mr. Ralph Dillman as guest speaker. Mr. Dillman spoke and answered questions for those members covered by Social Security. The club enjoyed 60 members in attendance.

August meeting had in attendance 70 members. The club welcomed Mr. Carl Lewis as guest speaker. Mr. Lewis gave an interesting talk on grading, coare and storage of coins.

SOMETHING IS COOKING

Within 6 months we will hear quite a story relating to the 1913 berty Head Nickels. I can't release it at this time but believe e, you will get a kick out of it. K. M. B.

CSNA CONVENTION, SANTA MONICA
November 2, 3, 4, 5, 1961

From all reports this CSNA convention will be the largest ever ld by this organization. The prospect for an over-flow crow is the bag. Bourse space has been alloted, as well as display space. e entertainment is the high-light of the convention, and the Forum ll be outstanding. Hotel accomadations are of the best. Two tours e offered for a token price of 50¢ for both. Gold prizes are to be arded. Many other numismatic treats are in store for the coin llector.

ASC's traveling ex-president has returned from an extended tour Australia, Hong Kong and Japan. Bill Fanning mailed us a post rd from Hong Kong, but has now returned to the U. S.

LSHIRE COIN-A-RAMA, under the guidance of the gentle hand of uline Ney, threw a big open-house recently to celebrate the arri- l of new showcases. A large crowd attended, and partook of rum d chocolate cake and coffee. Buried in the cake were gold pieces, oof coins, and uncirculated coins. Surprise guests were Russ lau, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ham, and Dr. George Fuld.

EST VALLEY COIN CLUB's COIN-O-RAMA was held September , 1961. As usual, a large crowd attended. Some body was sup- sed to send the story and photos of the Coin-O-Rama to the editor r inclusion in this issue, but somebody forgot to !!!

WELCOME TO NASC !

NSPORTATION COIN CLUB's August meeting was held in the xandria Hotel. Coin exhibits by the members to the total value undreds of dollars created much interest for those present.

LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB's September meeting was attended by 63 members. The "main event" was a talk on the grading of coins by C. A. "Slim" Dunbar. A lot of interesting data was gained by the members by this talk. Refreshments were served, and Mr. Dunbar conducted the auction. --- Henry Cutting, President.

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB has new quarters at 932 So. Gerhart Avenue. Meets Third Monday, 7:30 P. M. (Carpenter's Hall)

NORTH AMERICAN NUMISMATIC SOCIETY of Downey - September Meeting - Mr. R. A. "Curley" Mitchell was the guest speaker. His subject was "Todays Junk, Tomorrows Rarities". Refreshments and auction followed. Dick Williams, President.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB had its 2nd Anniversary and Goldarama on September 11th, at 210 W. Hadley Street at the New American Savings Building in Whittier. All collectors and dealers are invited to visit our new quarters, which we believe to be one of the nicest in the area. Winners of our Goldarama raffle were:
Mr. R. C. Zwick, Downey, Gold set in plastic - $20., $10, $5, $2.50
Mr. Don Wasner, Santa Fe Springs, $10.00 gold
Mr. Remeke, Azusa, Calif., $5.00 gold.

NASC's "Hysterical Historian" (her own expression) Thelma Case, has recently returned from a visit to the state of Kansas. We didn't realize it at the time, but now we know why Santa Monica has been so quiet lately. At about the same time, the Editor of the Quarterly took off for Denver, Odessa, and Tulsa. Conventions were the purpose, and tho he left California with the car loaded, he came back with it all in his pocket, which is, in our humble opinion, the only way to return from conventions!

Paul Weiger of 955 W. Manchester Ave., Los Angeles, looked up to greet a customer recently, and found himself looking down the wrong end of a gun barrel. Mr. Weiger rose to the occasion in a grand manner. He was so infuriated he reached over and disarmed the man, and to add insult to injury, he held the gun on the culprit until police arrived!
MORAL: Coin Dealers don't always do what is expected!!!!

IN GOD WE TRUST

The Rev. Mr. Watkinson was troubled. In his small parish at Rid-
ville, Pennsylvania, he brooded over the low ebb of Union fortunes
er Fort Sumter and Bull Run. He deplored the godlessness of a
tion seven months in civil war.

One cheerless November day in 1861 he sat down at the antique
sk in his rectory and wrote a letter of singular eloquence to the
cretary of the Treasury.

"One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously over-
ked," he wrote. "I mean the recognition of the Almighty God in
me form in our coins. What if our Republic were now shattered
yond reconstruction? Would not the antiquaries of succeeding cen-
ries rightly reason from our past that we were a heathen nation?"

Proposing a motto on the theme of God, Liberty, Law, he con-
uded, "This would relieve us from the ignominy of heathenism.
his would place us openly under the Divine protection we have per-
nally claimed. From my heart I have felt our national shame in
sowning God as not the least of our present national disasters."

The Secretary of the Treasury was Salmon P. Chase, one of
ncoln's ablest cabinet members. Later he was to become Chief
stice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and it was in his
nor that the Chase National Bank, New York City, was named in
.77.

The Secretary, deep in problems of war financing, read this let-
r from the Rev. M. R. Watkinson and promptly recognized the merit
his plea. Within a week he had dispatched a note to the Director
the Mint in Philadelphia, James Pollock.

"No nation can be strong except in the strength of God," the note
ad, echoing the sentiments of the clergyman, "or safe except in
s defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on
r national coins.

"You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary de-
y with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible
is national recognition."

The Director of the Mint acted quickly on the Secretary's order.
efore the year was out a bronze pattern for a $10 gold piece with
e motto God, our Trust had been submitted.

Shortly thereafter, Our Country; our God was suggested. But it
as not until 1864 that In God we Trust first appeared on a United
ates coin, a two-cent piece. Salmon P. Chase himself had pro-
osed this inscription.

Today this motto has the ring of timelessness, as though it had been given on tablets of stone to the founding fathers of a republic conceived in a deep religious spirit. Yet until 1864 our country's moneys bore only pratical and mundane Yankee slogans. The terse injunction "Mind your Business" on the Fugio Cent, first coin issued by the United States, illustrates the temper of those times.

Since 1864 many issues of all our coins have borne this simple affirmation of a nation's faith, IN GOD WE TRUST.

(Reprint - Courtesy Chase Manhattan Bank, New York City)

SANTA ANA COIN CLUB's July meeting was highlighted by an interesting and informative talk on grading of coins, by Jim Leins. His method of presentation brought out the differences of opinions found from several people grading the same coin.

A new method of serving refreshments was originated at the July meeting. Instead of a committee of club members taking the responsibility of purchasing and serving the refreshments, a caterer, not a member of the club, performs this duty, and he is in turn reimbursed from a "kitty" that members contribute to.

The August meeting was made interesting and informative by a talk given by Mr. C. A. "Slim" Dunbar. His subject was grading, but it was presented in an altogether different manner than the talk in July. It was well received by the many members present. Even though we still don't know all there is to know about grading coins, we have at least learned several good points.

There was no program for the September meeting. Instead, the usual program time was added to intermission time, and form the viewpoint of this writer, it seemed to be enjoyed by all as a social hour in which to talk about one of our favorite subjects - ------ numismatics!

At each of the three meetings, many good door prizes were offered, the refreshments enjoyed by all, and a lively interest shown in the auctions. An increase in memberships was also noted. --William O. Wisslead

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2904 Berger St., Bakersfield
1st & 3rd Tues.

BAY CITIES COIN CLUB
Douglas Rec. Hall, Ocean Park
near 25th St., Santa Monica
4th Thurs. - 8 P.M.

CENTRAL COAST COIN CLUB
L.D.E.S. Hall
Mill St., San Luis Obispo
4th Mon. - 8 P.M.

HUGHES COIN CLUB
1216 E. Imperial, El Segundo
1st Sunday, 7:30 P. M.

COMPTON COIN CLUB
Lueders Pork, Compton
3rd Wed. - 7:30 P.M.

CONVAIR POMONA COIN CLUB
1675 W. 5th St., Pomona
2nd Fri. - 7:30 P.M.

CULVER CITY COIN CLUB
Culver City Woman's Club
3835 Watseka Ave.
2nd Thurs. - 8 P.M.

DATE EMPIRE COIN CLUB
Security Bank Club Room
Indio
3rd Sat., - 7:30 P.M.

DESERT COIN PROSPECTORS CLUB
Irwin Elementary School
Mojave St., Victorville
1st Mon. - 7:30 P.M.

DOUGLAS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY
Douglas Rec. Hall
Paramount Ent., Long Beach
2nd Tues. - 7 P.M.

DOWNEY NUMISMATISTS
Downey Woman's Club
9813 S. Paramount Blvd.
2nd Wed. - 8 P.M.

EAST LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB
5335 E. Beverly Blvd.
KofC Holl, Los Angeles
3rd Mon. - 8 P.M.

49'er COIN CLUB
Lynwood Community Center
Bullis Rd. & Century Blvd.
2nd Wed. - 7 P.M.

FONTANA UNITED NUMIS. SOCIETY
Steel Workers Hall, Sierro Ave.
2nd Fri. - 7 P.M

GARDEN GROVE COIN CLUB
Grange Hall, Taft & Century
4th Thurs. - 7:30 P.M.

GLENDALE COIN CLUB
Tuesday Afternoon Club
400 No. Central Ave.
3rd Mon. - 8 P.M.

IDYLLWILD COIN CLUB
Idyllhoff Hall - Idyllwild
1st Sat., - 7:30 P.M.

LAKEWOOD COIN CLUB
Simon Balivar Park Rec. Bldg.
Downey Ave. & Del Amo Blvd.
4th Tues.-8 P.M.

LAWNDALE COIN CLUB
Western Cafe
15516 S. Western, Gardeno
3rd Sun. - 2 P.M.

LONG BEACH COIN CLUB
Long Beach Rec. Center
350 E. Oceon Blvd.
1st Tues. - 8 P.M.

LOS ANGELES COIN CLUB
Foresters Hall
1329 S. Hope St., Los Angeles
1st Fri. - 8 P.M.

MONTEREY PARK COIN CLUB
440 S. McPherrin, Monterey Pk.
4th Fri. - 8 P.M.

NORTH AMERICAN AVIA. STAMP & COIN CLUB
Rec. Bldg., 5353 W. Imperial Highway
1st Mon. - 7 P.M.

NORTH AMERICAN NUMIS. SOCIETY
Recreation Center
Woodruff Ave., Downey
3rd Tues. - 7:30 P.M.

NORWALK CALIFORNIA COIN CLUB
Norwalk Woman's Club
10751 E. Imperial Highway
1st Mon. - 7:30 P.M

ORANGE COUNTY COIN CLUB
336 S. Pomona Ave., Brea
4th Wed. - 8 P.M.

PICO-RIVERA COIN CLUB
American Legion Hall
4909 Durfee, Pico-Rivera
4th Mon. - 8 P.M.

"PILLARS LIMITED"
6357 Colbath Ave.
Van Nuys, Calif.
3rd Wed. - 8 P.M.

POMONA VALLEY COIN CLUB
172 W. Monterey Ave.
1st Sat. - Pomona

ROCKATOMICS NUMIS. SOCIETY
7800 Fallbrook, Canoga Park
4th Mon. - 7:30 P.M.

SAN BERNARDINO COIN CLUB
1510 W. Highland; KofC Hall
San Bernardino
3rd Thurs. - 7:30 P.M.

SAN FERNANDO VALLEY COIN CLUB
Y.M.C.A. Bldg.
3rd & Magnolia, Burbank
2nd Mon. - 8 P.M.

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY COIN CLUB
Huntington-Sheraton Hotel
Oak Knoll; Pasadena
3rd Wed. - 8 P.M.

SANTA ANA COIN CLUB
1104 W. 8th St., Santa Ana
3rd Mon. - 7:30 P.M.

SOCIETY FOR INTERNATIONAL NUMIS.
817 Wilshire Blvd., Santa Monica
1st & 2nd Tues. - 7:30 P.M.

SOUTHERN HUB COIN CLUB
Inglewood Woman's Club
325 N. Hillcrest, Inglewood
2nd Sun. - 2 P.M.

TORRANCE COIN CLUB
Union Hall - 1316 Border St.
Torrance
3rd Tues. - 8 P.M.

VANDENBERG AFB NUMIS. SOCIETY
Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif.

WEST VALLEY COIN CLUB
Reseda Woman's Club
7901 Lindley, Reseda
4th Sun. - 2 P.M.

WHITTIER COIN CLUB
210 E. Philadelphia St., Whittier
2nd Friday, 8:00 PM

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NASC Membership information may be obtained from your local club